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For: UPGRADING OF RESOURCES IN A TELECOMMUNICATIONS NETWORK

REQUEST FOR RESTARTING THE PERIOD FOR RESPONSE

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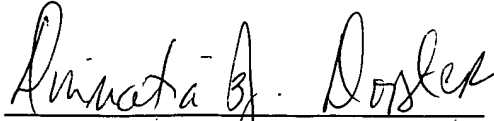
Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit that the Office Action mailed September 30, 2003 in the above application was incomplete. Claims 1-29 are pending in the Office Action. In the Office Action claims 1-14 were indicated as allowed on the Office Action Summary, but only claims 1, 4 and 19 were indicated as being allowed on page 3 in the Detailed Action of the Office Action. Claims 15-18 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Westlage et al (U.S. Patent No. 6,295,495) in view of Nguyen et al (U.S. Patent No. 5,815,561). (U.S. Patent No. 6,385,301). However, the Office Action did not address claims 20-29. As such, the Office Action was incomplete. According to M.P.E.P. § 710.06 when an Office Action contains a defect and this error is called to the attention of the Office within one month of the mail date of the action, the Office will restart the previously set period for reply to run from the date the error is corrected. Accordingly, this error is being brought to the attention of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office within one month of the mail date of the Office Action.

Since the disposition of claims 20-29 was not addressed in the Office Action and due to the inconsistency in the indicated allowed claims, the Applicants respectfully request a resetting of the period for response to the outstanding Office Action, along with a full copy of the missing reference.

In the event this paper is not considered to be timely filed, the Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. Any fees for such an extension, together with any additional fees that may be due with respect to this paper may be charged to Counsel's Deposit Account No. 50-2222.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Dinnatia J. Doster", written over a horizontal line.

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